



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

FOLEY HOAG, LLP
PATENT GROUP, WORLD TRADE CENTER WEST
155 SEAPORT BLVD
BOSTON MA 02110

COPY MAILED

JUL 13 2004

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Bergeron et al. :
Application No. 10/656,933 : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Filed: September 5, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Attorney Docket No. EHP-003.02 :
For: Processing Transactions Using :
a Semantic Network :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed June 14, 2004. Petitioner obtained a five-month extension of time. Accordingly, the petition is timely filed.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventors have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the statement of facts of Kevin A. Oliver establishes that the inventors were mailed the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, but failed to respond to the request that they sign the declarations.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the present petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for examination in due course.

Application No. 10/656,933

Page 2

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

Christina Tartera Donnell

Christina Tartera Donnell
Senior Petitions Attorney
Office of Petitions